WestFile County of Orange 1999 Court Filings Survey

Jurisdictions where Orange County, CA attorneys file documents

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Methodology

- The sample consisted of 5,212 solo practitioners and law firm attorneys in Orange County.
- A letter was mailed February 16, 2000 directing selected solo practitioners and law firm attorneys (one per firm) to an Internet survey.
- A follow-up letter and a paper copy of the survey were mailed April 12, 2000 giving respondents the option of completing the survey in paper form or via the Internet.

Conclusions

The majority of respondents file documents with the following courts:

Orange County Superior Court Locations

Central Court House and Annex in Santa Ana

Betty Lou Lamoreaux Family/Juvenile Justice Center in Orange

Orange County Superior Court: Harbor Justice Center in Newport Beach

California County Superior Courts

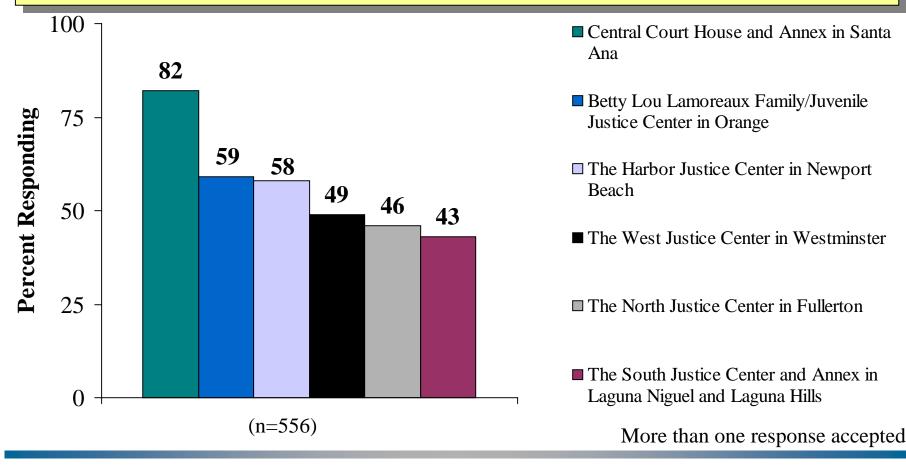
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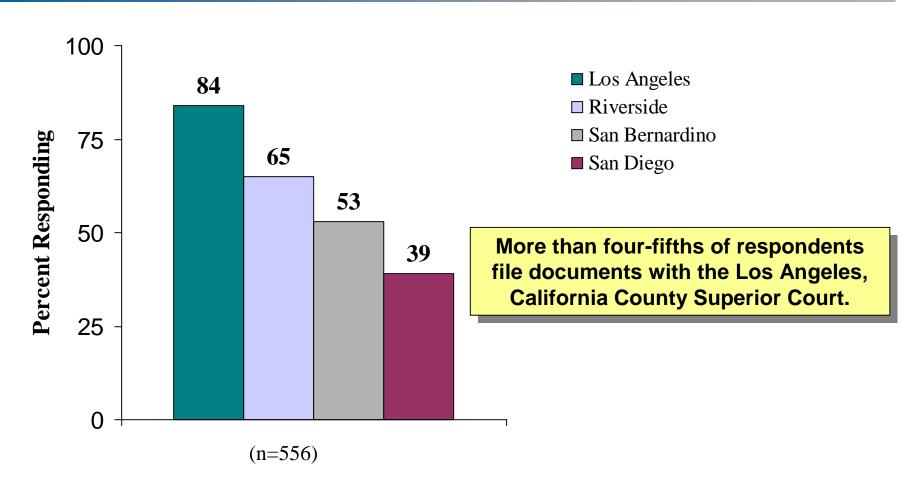
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Orange County Superior Courts in Which Documents are Filed

Although documents are filed with the Central Court House and Annex in Santa Ana by the largest percent of respondents (82%), at least two-fifths of respondents filed documents with any of the listed Orange County Superior Courts in 1999.

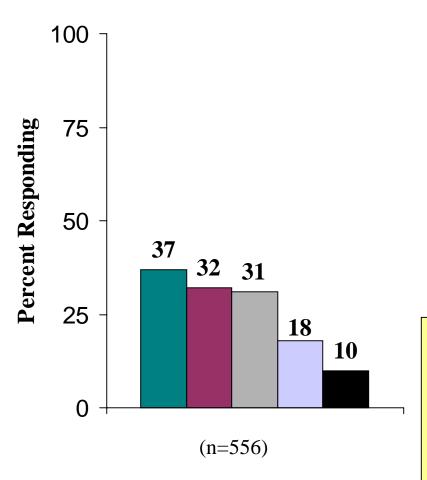


Other California County Superior Courts in Which Documents are Filed



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California Appellate Courts in Which Documents are Filed

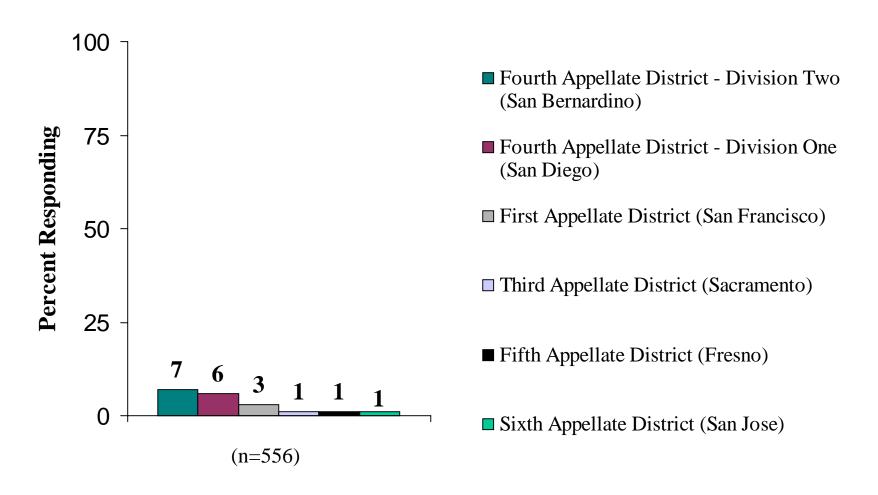


- U.S. Bankruptcy Court
- U.S. District Court
- Fourth Appellate District Division Three (Santa Ana)
- Second Appellate District (Los Angeles and Ventura)
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

About one-third of respondents file documents with the following California Appellate Courts: U.S. Bankruptcy, U.S. District and Fourth Appellate District - Division Three (Santa Ana). In general, few file documents with the other listed courts.

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California Appellate Courts in Which Documents are Filed - Continued



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Other California Courts Where Orange County Attorneys File Documents

- Alameda County (8)
- Bakersfield (2)
- Butte (2)
- Central (S.A.)
- Contra Costa (4)
- Court of Appeals (2)
- El Dorado County
- Fresno (7)
- Humboldt
- Kern (2)
- Kings
- Los Angeles Branch
- Madera
- Mono (2)
- Municipal Courts
- Napa (2)

- Orange (3)
- Outside Southern California Sacramento (7)
- San Benito
- San Francisco (6)
- San Joaquin (3)
- San Jose
- San Luis Obispo (7)
- San Mateo (2)
- Santa Barbara (7)
- Santa Clara (7)
- Santa Cruz
- Sonoma (3)
- Tulare
- Ventura (23)
- United States District Court (2)

Open ended responses